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In re Application of:)
BARBOSA, M.)
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Filed: November 19, 2001) Examiner: NGUYEN, Lan
For: DRUM BRAKE BACKING PLATE)

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.114 AND
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